

DEVIANCE THEORIES

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Symbolic Interactionist Perspective Overview -

Type	Symbolic Interaction Theories	Examples
Differential Association Theory		
Control Theory		
Labeling Theory		

Functionalist Perspective Overview-

Type	Functionalist Theories	Examples
Strain Theory		
Illegitimate Opportunity Theory		

The Conflict Perspective/Theory -

Theories of Deviance

There are a number of theories sociologists have developed to explain why people deviate from the norm. Your task is to create a skit **that demonstrates the main components of the theory** assigned to your group, using the given scenario. So, you are to explain in your skit why Bobby became deviant.

After you perform your skit, please briefly explain your theory.

Your group's theory:_____

Scenario:

Bobby had been in trouble in school since as far back as he can remember, getting detention for one thing or another. Now he is high school, and on weekends he drinks excessively, smokes pot, and has fun breaking windows and hitting the mailboxes in his neighborhood with a baseball bat. Bobby says he and his friends are love to goof around and are just having a little fun.